

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of Ajith K. Kumar

Art Unit 3617

Serial No. 10/606,723

Filed June 26, 2003

Confirmation No. 3473

Examiner Robert J. McCarry Jr.

For SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR IMPROVED DETECTION OF LOCOMOTIVE
FRICTION MODIFYING SYSTEM COMPONENT

June 15, 2006

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION TRANSMITTAL

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,

SIR:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. REQUIRED SUBMISSION:

- a. [] Previously submitted
 - i. [X] Consider the Amendment B reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on May 15, 2006.
 - ii. [] Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 - iii. [] Other _____
- b. [] Enclosed
 - i. [] Amendment/Reply
 - ii. [] Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. [] Information Disclosure Statement
 - iv. [] Other _____

2. MISCELLANEOUS

- a. [] Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. '1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee required)
- b. [] Other _____

3. FEES (Required when the RCE is filed)

a. [X] The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 07-0846.

i. [X] RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e)
ii. [X] One Month Extension of time fee
iii. [] Other _____

b. [] Check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.

Respectfully submitted,



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